

## Message Text

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R 161203Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4124  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3652

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, AG, MR  
SUBJECT: WESTERN SAHARA: POSSIBLE MALI MEDIATION EFFORT

REF: (A) DAKAR 3599, (B) ALGIERS 1389

DURING A CONVERSATION MAY 13, I ASKED PRESIDENT SENGHOR IF HE  
COULD TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT A REPORTED EFFORT BY MALI TO  
MEDIATE BETWEEN ALGERIA AND MAURITANIA. SENGHOR SAID, "DON'T  
YOU BELIEVE A WORD OF IT. NOTHING IS HAPPENING. ALGERIA IS  
NOT INTERESTED IN MEDIATION. ALGERIA IS INTERESTED ONLY IN  
ANNEXING OR MAKING PUPPETS OUT OF THE TRIBES IN NORTHERN  
MAURITANIA, MALI AND NIGER."  
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## Message Attributes

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